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THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1888.

We do not go heavy on General Crook. It will do to hope for the best.

There seems to be less Ingalls than was anticipated in the Star route mix. In his deplorable sayings in the first stages there seems little effort and no indications of a spurge.

This is relief. There were heavy apprehensions that Ingalls would break up in a spectacle. But so far as anything can be gathered from the introductory passages his speech is to be a forensic empire of more significance than weight, and not much of anything.

According to current testimony, Tewksbury is an old theatre of many abuses, and Governor Butler has rather opened an old running sore than found a new. Probably the charge that ever the inmates were starved, tortured, or skinned, alive or dead, will fail to be substantiated, but there was, doubtless, ever gross neglect of the insane and infantile wards. The Boston papers seem to care less for the guilt than the infamy, but Massachusetts must take the disgrace and brace herself as she can.

It is known that the documentary evidence by which the demand for the extradition of Sheridan and Walsh is to be supported has been received by the resident English Minister. A month's time has been taken to make the proof cover all probable exceptions of a jury, and it is confidently expected that the warrants for extradition will issue. We hope not. That these men had any part in the Phoenix park murders, will not be pretended unless upon that expansive murder theory on which Curley was savagely slain without guilt or cause. There has been enough blood, enough expiation, enough vengeance. A prosecution cannot but be less than just when it becomes more than malignant. Let the English Government have recourse to its fierce project of outlawry. Under cover of the outlaw will be found the safety of the exile, and this threat of revenge, still revenge, would be no more potent if it were much less insolent.

WILL THE CZAR FALTER?

There can be no deeper humiliation or abasement more absolute, no more prodigious deviation from the dominating autocratic dogma of power, than the Czar has displayed in his provision for virtually making Moscow the scene of a grand festival on the day of the coronation. Surfeit in all things is to wait on appetite. It denotes a slavish fear and cunning that divide his higher pretensions. He expected by means abject as terror could devise, to rule in the streets of the city long enough to elude his enemies. And yet distant goes hand in hand with fear. Again it is said he contemplates postponement. It was less humiliating and degrading, wiser in self-respect and self-love, were this monarch to make such terms with the people, his enemies, as would preserve his prerogatives and crown, and concede the public liberty. There is probably little sympathy among the

popular masses with the Czar, and what there is will speedily give place to contempt. An imperious demand on the loftiest courage is that of the autocrat. An autocrat who is a coward is too mean to pity. One who will abate nothing of his pomp and majesty excepting when terrified, even royalty has no place for.

The seasons for supposing that Alexander will again postpone the ceremonies of the coronation are grounded wholly in his fears. There are disclosures of preparations that seem to have surprised him. He was not prepared to learn that officers high in the army were disaffected toward him, that there were devices for his entanglement. Alarm had given its place to a sense of safety in his mind. But it is overthrown, and he walks again unsteady in the shadow of his thoughts. These will deal with him summarily. He was persuaded not to again postpone the ceremonies, but his purpose will falter to the brink, and fail. We do not believe the coronation will come off on the 27th.

THE GAMBLER'S CHANCES.

The Folly of Gambling Exposed by an Adept in the Art.

The Chicago News says: A "reformed gambler" delivered a lecture in New York on gambling. He analyzed each game, showed that the owner of the game had a percentage in his favor which is never less than six, and which very generally rises to an absolute certainty. The majority of all the dollars that are invested in an attempt to win a game of faro, or any of the games which are open in a moderate gambling house, are just as certainly lost by the owners as if he were to throw them into a furnace. Even suppose the game to be a fair one, and the percentage in favor of the game no more than six; even this is enough to "eat up" any capitalist. What sort of an idiot would a man be who should, in betting at "evens," be willing to put up \$100 as often as his antagonist lays down \$100? But what is more infinite than the folly of making a bet, in a case where the chances are so evenly divided, for one of them to be compelled to furnish from \$130 to \$175 as often as his opponent advances \$100? And yet this is precisely what is being done by every man who undertakes to win in a gambling-house. In fact, he encounters, as a rule, even larger odds than these; he is compelled to make bets in which he furnishes all the stakes, and in which he has not even the chance of winning back his stakes. It is precisely a case in which one man bets on a sure thing and obliges the loser to put up all the money.

What is still stranger about it all is that men will continue to play when they know just what chances they have to encounter. Men will continue to play week after week, even year after year, losing constantly, and yet filled with the idiotic hope that something may happen which they know cannot happen. Said a well known gambler in this city, "do you suppose that sporting men can afford spacious rooms, fit them up at great cost, furnish expensive suppers, wines, cigars and all that, and then give customers any chance to win? We're obliged to win, and we do."

The most damaging feature of this nefarious mania is that it affects so many poor men. Were it the case that only rich men should gamble and lose there would be less cause of complaint than now.

You Will Find

Every thing in great furnishing goods from the cheapest to the finest at Cohen & Koenigheim's, Main plaza.

For Sale.

Boiler and engine, 15-horse power, used about three months. Every thing in good order. For further information apply to C. Schell, 424 Avenue H.

Special to Men.

What you can get at J. Joske & Sons: The best 2 1/2 suit in the State; the most straw hat for the least money; most choice suits undergarments and furnishings goods, and at prices remarkably low.

Explosion Oil

Furnishes a clear, bright light, 1000 ft. white in color, innoxious, and free from deposit or sediment. It burns freely, does not crust the wall, and is absolutely safe. As proof of this, we have to thousands of farmers who have used it for years to their entire satisfaction, and who will use no other.

The St. Leonard Hotel.

On the south side of Main plaza, it is now opened to the public and prepared to receive guests. This house has been refurnished and put in first-class order, and guests will find every comfort and convenience. The business of the house is done upon the European plan, and the tables are supplied with every luxury, and delivery to be had in the market. The dining room is open from 10 a. m. to 12 p. m., and in addition to regular table meals are served to order at all hours. Price of supper and dining rooms for families and parties.

Military Orders.

The restriction imposed on the abandonment of Fort McKavett, Texas, by paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 74, series of 1887, from these headquarters, is removed.

Incident to the abandonment, which must be completed by June 30, next, the Major, and company D, Sixteenth infantry, will proceed, at a date to be fixed by the Department Commanding, for station, to Fort McIntosh, Texas, by march to San Antonio, Texas, thence by rail.

In connection with the abandonment, and removal of the troops, section 1 and 2, paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 68, series of 1887, from these headquarters, will govern.

By June 15, proximo, company F, Nineteenth infantry, will be relieved from duty at Fort McIntosh, Texas, and proceed, for station, to Fort Brown, Texas.

The company, in changing, will march, lightly equipped.

The military property and baggage will be sent by rail.

The Quartermaster's Department will provide the requisite transportation.

Paragraph 1, Special Orders No. 96, series of 1887, from these headquarters, is removed.

Leave of absence for month, to take effect on or about June 1, 1888, with permission to apply to the Adjutant General of the army, through division headquarters, for an extension of three months, Brigadier Second Lieutenant J. W. Watson, Twenty cavalry, (Fort Concho, Texas).

By order of Brigadier General August: Thomas M. Greer, Assistant Adjutant General.

Horse for Sale.
A fine saddle horse, with saddle and bridle almost new. Horse has been worked to harness. Apply at this office.

Notice to Contractors.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
May 12, 1888.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., Saturday, May 26, for the construction of a sewer from Kinross street through San Pedro Avenue and Kinross street to the drain ditch, in the rear of the residence of Mr. T. C. Frost.

All bidders are required to furnish a bond of \$200 for the faithful carrying on of the contract, at the same time that the bid is tendered. Full information will be given on application by the Assistant City Engineer at whose office specifications can be seen. W. H. STOEY, Mayor Pro Tem.

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Miscellaneous.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

OFFICE OF CITY ASSESSOR, French Building, Room No. 1, San Antonio, May 14, 1888.

Parties are hereby notified that the city assessment books are now open for the revision of property (personal and real estate) for the year 1888, commencing March 1, and will remain open until the 1st day of July, 1888. If persons concerned in the above are respectfully requested to come forward, and render their property subject to taxation, to the undersigned, as required by law.

J. S. THORNTON, Cashier. J. M. BROWN, President.

Traders' National Bank

264 Commerce Street.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Transacts a general banking business.

TILDEN AND COTULLA

U. S. Mail, Express and Stage

Line leaves each place daily (except Sunday) and connects with the trains of the L. & G. N. Railroad, arriving at El Paso within 24 hours after start from San Antonio. First-class baggage, round trip, 25 cts. 50 pounds baggage free.

Agents at El Paso, El Paso & Co., Contractors. Agents at Cotulla, Tilden & Cotulla, Freight Bros.

Helotes Rancho.

STANDARD STALLIONS.

MAMBRINO HOWARD, (traveller see No. 47, B. J. Tessey's catalogue, Lexington, Ky. He is a blooded bay, 16 hands high, weighs 1300 pounds. Service, \$25.

Knight of St. Louis (thoroughbred), bred by Henderson, dam by Kipling, see Bruce's American Stud Book, Vol. 8, page 32. He is a dark chestnut sorrel. Service, \$25.

DICK (Kentucky Jack), 15 hands high, weighs 1200 pounds. Will cover mares or jennets. Service, \$15.

Short-horn thoroughbred cattle, Red Bulls, by twenty-eight London Duke, Lexington, Ky. Service, \$10.

Spring season, February 1. Terms cash. Services paid when mares taken away, and if not with foal, have the privilege to return the next season free of charge. Stock delivered at Alfred Heaves', Main Plaza, will be taken and brought back without cost.

E. GUILBEAU, Helotes, Tex.

Lands for Sale!

By Hambleton & Dignowity,

General Land Agents.

Office 31 Acquila street. Lands for stock purposes in quantities to suit purchasers. Also raising lands and farms of any size. Improved property, and

5000 BUILDING LOTS

in the city of San Antonio, on easy terms. Particular attention given to abstract of titles. Correspondence solicited.

A. WINSLOW.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

—AND—

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER

for the Western District of Texas. I have authenticated abstract of Texas land titles; also abstract of titles to Texas land issued by the Governments of Spain and Mexico.

LAREDO, TEXAS.

SAM C. BENNETT,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

FINE WINES, LIQUORS,

Cigars and Tobacco. Particular attention given to receiving and selling Wool for my customers. Store on corner of Main plaza and Market street.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

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Prices First-class Kimball Organs

Pianos from \$100 to \$700,

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PETERSON & SOMMERS.

The proprietors of the Atlantic Gardens, have inaugurated a series of

FREE CONCERTS!

For the public, to be given on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday Afternoons.

The music will be of the highest character, and all the accommodations will be first-class. Families and ladies will be welcomed and all improper characters will be excluded. They propose to make these concerts the very best, and the Atlantic Gardens the most popular in the city.

FRANZ SIMMANG. ANTON HAMPEL.

SIMMANG & HAMPEL'S

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FRESH FISH, OYSTERS, SHRIMP, CRABS AND GAME

Always on hand, and served in first-class style. Good board by the day, week or month at reasonable rates. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

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225 HOUSTON STREET. SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Sole Agents for Western Texas and Mexico of Cream City Brewing Company's Export Bottled Beer, Milwaukee.

PLUMBING, GAS-FITTING, ETC.,

Work guaranteed and done by SKILLED PLUMBERS from New York, up to all modern improvements.

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A Specialty. Bath Tubs, Water Closets, Good Brass Boilers, Machinery Supplies, Asbestos Packing Rubber Hose, Etc., Etc. ASBESTOS ROOFING, coolest, cheapest and lightest, can be applied by any laborer. John's, the only PAINT, ASBESTOS PAINT, that will not fade cheaper than ordinary paint. LIGHT ROOFING and SIDING. Minton and other Tiles for floors and hearths, ceiling lights, grates and mantels. Any goods not on hand promptly obtained.

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Fine River Baths

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Livery Stable.

Blum St., opp. Menger Hotel,

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Horses fed by the day, week or month. Saddle horses, carriages and buggies can be ordered at all hours.

PHIL DEL,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

No. 237 Commerce Street,